

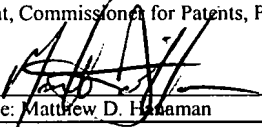


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

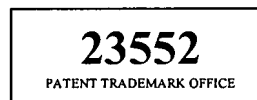
| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Applicant: | Torfinn JOHNSEN | Examiner: | Unknown |
| Serial No.: | 10/549,941 | Group Art Unit: | 3673 |
| Filed: | June 23, 2006 | Docket: | 07885.0093USWO |
| Confirmation No.: | 7107 | Notice of Allow. Date: | N/A |
| Due Date: | N/A | | |
| Title: | SOIL MEMBRANE FORMING MIXTURE | | |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on June 26, 2007.

By: 
Name: Matthew D. Friedman

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



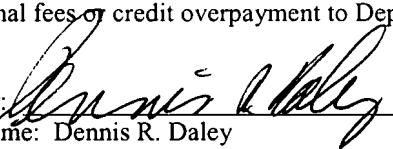
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 3 Reference(s)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: 
Name: Dennis R. Daley
Reg. No.: 34,944
DRD/mdh



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

17u 3673

Applicant: Torfinn JOHNSEN
Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/549,941
Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: June 23, 2006
Docket: 07885.0093USWO
Confirmation No.: 7107
Notice of Allow. Date: N/A
Due Date: N/A
Title: SOIL MEMBRANE FORMING MIXTURE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on June 26, 2007.

By:
Name: Matthew D. Hanaman

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 3 Reference(s)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By:
Name: Dennis R. Daley
Reg. No.: 34,944
DRD/mdh



N 10/549,941

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Applicant: | Torfinn JOHNSEN | Examiner: | Unknown |
| Serial No.: | 10/549,941 | Group Art Unit: | 3673 |
| Filed: | June 23, 2006 | Docket No.: | 07885.0093USWO |
| Title: | SOIL MEMBRANE FORMING MIXTURE | | |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 June 26, 2007.

By: 

Name: Matthew D. Magaman

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

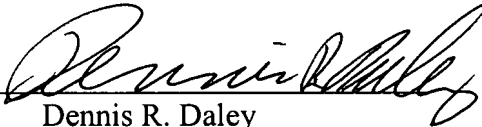
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

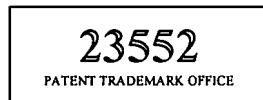
Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Dated: June 26, 2007

By 
Dennis R. Daley
Reg. No. 34,994

DRD/mdh



FORM 1449*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number:

07885.0093USWO

Application Number:

10/579,941

Applicant: Torfinn Johnsen

Filing Date: June 23, 2006

Group Art Unit: 3673

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | 6,117,815 | 9/2000 | MAKUUCHI et al. | | | |
| | 3,178,855 | 4/1965 | SIEGEL | | | |
| | 118,987 | 9/1871 | TREAT | | | |
| | 950,455 | 2/1910 | McVITTY | | | |
| | 4,125,392 | 11/1978 | PRIMO | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|--|--------------|---------|---------------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | GB 771,806 | 4/1957 | Great Britain | | | | |
| | WO 91/18508 | 12/1991 | WIPO | | | | |
| | EP 0 169 663 | 1/1986 | EPO | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.